



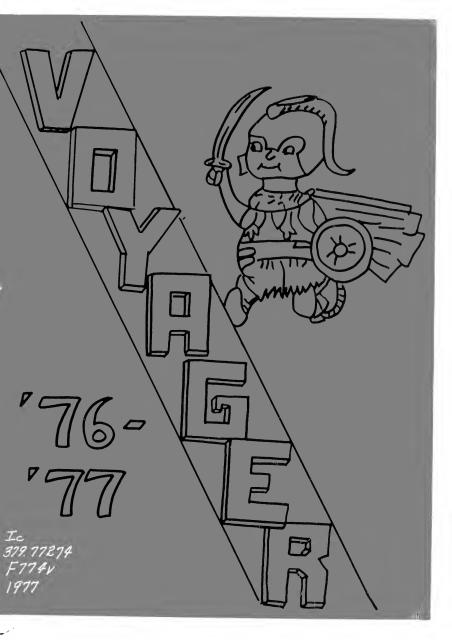
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# VOYAGER 1977



FAIRFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2825 Fairfield Avenue Fort Wayne, Indiana







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## **FAIRFIELD ADMINISTRATION**







Charles Hoffman, Fairfield principal Dr. Larry Johnson, assistant principal Mrs. B.J. Stephens counselor

Mr. Larry Andrews, counselor Mr. Rick Musi, Counselor aide Mrs. Irene Pinkerton, attendance

Mrs. Lake, secretary Mrs. Harvill, secretary Mrs. Crum office aide



Fairfield Junior High was more than just a building. Administration and staff are shown: Mr. Hoffman greets a student with a smile (Left); secretaries Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Harvill; Dr. Johnson (Below) considers a question; Mr. Musi ready for takeoff (Right); aide Mrs. Crum finds supplies (Lower Left, Opposite Page); Mrs. Stephens checks off her council members; Mr. Andrews (Far Right) takes a rare coffee break; Mr. Hoffman's car arrived early and staved late -- all year long.













#### SCHOOLDAY SURPRISES









Eighth graders Pat Murhpy and Steve Mitchell are caught by the Spartan camera (Above Left); Kim Keane models a suit; Dean Eckert in a Halloween hat.

September and May are the warm months at Fairfield, but January wasn't! City schools closed for an unprecedented three days in a row because of heavy snows and blizzard and frostbite warnings. When we came back on January 13th, the temperature was a record 13 degrees below zero! Hats and mittens (Above) and car trouble (Right) were common at Fairfield this winter.



### MEDIA CENTER IN ACTION





Mrs. Kariger and Mrs. Wright (Above, Left To Right) kept the Fairfield media center packed with materials this year. Mrs. Long (Top Right) was one of the many teachers who used the library for classwork, reading projects, and special reports of all kinds. The librarians also got a new job this year of supervising all the audio-visual equipment at our school. Mrs. Wright's bulletin boards (Bottom Of Page) were interesting and informative.













#### FAIRFIELD — LIKE A FAMILY



Being at Fairfield during the 1976-77, school year was many things to us, but the best description for most of us was that it was like being in a family. Working together and helping one another was emphasized and became part of the routine.

We set a new record, selling over 16,000 dollars worth of candy in the candy sale; student council sponsored two families in the Christmas Bureau drive; Spartans gave their annual Halloween party for the Crippled Children's Center. Our work, play, and these special projects brought us together.

Spartans in action (From Top Left): Tina Stone and Connie McKinzie at Center for Crippled Children and Adults; Kelly Hallgren as tobacco; English class; Paul Johnson, Julie Lopez and Mike Cunningham at party.









Fairfield staff in action (Clockwise From Top Left): newsman Tom Campbell, a guest speakker, with Jim Marley and Mrs. Stein; Mr. Crum in the faculty room; Mrs. Getsie concentrates on a student speech; Mr. Bruns wants more coffee-Mrs. Klus says "Too bad!" Both faculty and students had their moments of work and play this year.







### FAIRFIELD NINTH GRADERS

Lorie Adams Andy Alatza Ray Alday Jocelyn Amos Johnny Anderson Tom Arroyo

Steven Attebery Elizabeth Auld Donna Babcock Kenneth Babcock Shawn Bailer Ronald Bailey

Barbara Baker Gene Baker Daniel Ball Dan Batchelder Rodney Baughman Mike Beighley

Dave Bellefuil Kathy Birkhold Rich Birkhold Cathy Bischoff Sylvia Black Craig Blair

Tom Bogner Linda Botterf Herbert Boucher Lynda Ballard Jan Bowser Mark Boxberger Jay Brandon Sheila Brewer Janet Britten Gloria Brooks Sheri Brooks Bradley Brown

Kevin Bryie Allen Bunch Thomas Burrell Scott Bush Donna Caroline Barbara Carroll

Cathy Carson Pat Closson Kathy Cochran Brenda Colvin Lori Compton





Robert Cook Bob Cook Margaret Couch Sally Cox Jerry Crandall Dianna Creek Mark Crewdson Michael Crouch James Cunningham Mike Cunningham Tim Cureton Dawn Davis Tim Dawson Diana Dean Pat Dennis Andy Deputy Teresa Dewispeleare Kathy Dills Brenda Dockery Vincent Doehrman Dean Eckert Constance Edelman Amy Eichar Kathy Elkins Dan Erck Rex Erhardt Jennifer Erickson Dale Estepp Mitzi Estep William Faith Connie Fark Cathy Federspiel Theresa Fedock Geoffrey Fenner Gwen Fields Barbara Flanery Patrick Flanery Tonya Ford Mark Franks Yolanda Gallegos Laura Garrison Gloria Gasnarez Jeff Gerig Keith Gilbert Cheryl Goggans Pamela Goggans David Goldsberry Joe Gomez Tony Gomez Maureen Granahan Steve Grimm Pete Gust Terry Hagan Thomas Hallenbeck

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> Daniel Heiny Mike Heller Raphael Helton Rick Hensinger Cindy Hettler Alison Hewett

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Eric Hienkel
James Hill
Tina Himes
Denise Hinkle
Franklin Hinkson
Geraldine Hinkson

Don Karn Michael Hower Beth Huber Moshin Hudda Teresa Hughes Carol Hummel Bary Hunt

Mary Hunt Holly Hyland Jack Imel Kim Imel Marion Jackson Tanya Jackson

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David James
Jessie Jenkins
Lavonda Johnson
Lynn Johnson
Paul Johnson

Janet Johnston Bernard Jones Sherry Jones Susan Jones Roberta Judge Tina Junk

Lisa Kappel David Kattau David Kellogg Paula Kelsaw Judith Kennedy Tim Kennedy Jennifer Kern Mary Kiefer David Kissinger

Laurie Kissinger

Troy Jordan Stuart Kahn NO РНОТО



Mike Klinkenberg
Linda Koenig
Christina Kolkman
Deborah Kolkman
Kathy Lahr
David Lake
Steven Lamar
William Lambert
Annette Landis
Jennifer Langhinrichs
John Laurie
Tom Lazoff

Sara Leas
Dennis LeCompte
Corase Lee
Joe LeShore
David Letner
Dee Ann LipPitt
Julie Lopez
Chris Lotter
Sally Love
Nancy Ludwig
Tony Lupkin
Marc Lupkin

Marc Lupkin
Cecilia Lytle
Carol Mahoney
Edmond Mahoney
Jim Marley
T. Makridakis

Cheryl Manlove Molly Mansfield Tammy Marshall Gene Meyers Lorraine Marshall R. Mencie Dennis McFeters

Connie McKinzie Ann Meads Aurora Mendez Tina Meyer Sheryl Miller James Mills

Mary Mitchell Christina Moon Monte Moore Maureen Moran Nancy Moran Johnny Mudrack

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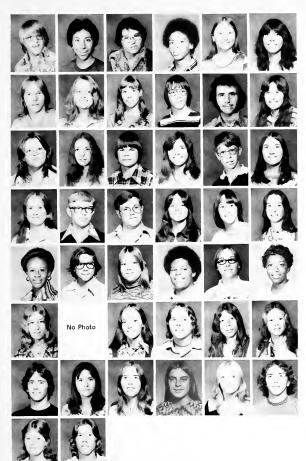
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Kristy Smith
Michael Sodano
Karen Sollberger
Terry Sowles
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J. W. White Tina Winget Ron Young

## FAIRFIELD EIGHTH GRADERS

Karen Alexander Jack Allen Lauren Allen Bryan Andonian Todd Anglin Cynthia Arbuckle

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Linda Archibald
Felecia Armour
Lynette Armstrong
Michelle Arnett
Kenneth Arnold
Gwen Auld

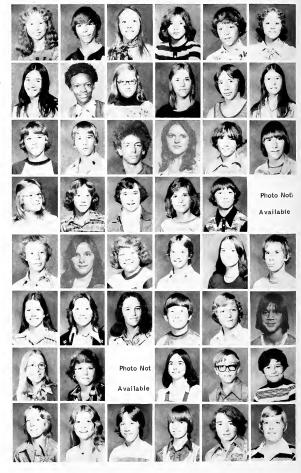
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Kathy Byro Lora Caldwell Jennifer Carson Bob Case Francisco Castillo

Anita Buzzard

Scott Chambers Dawn Collette Andrew Consalvo Robert Cox John Crandall Jeffrey Crider





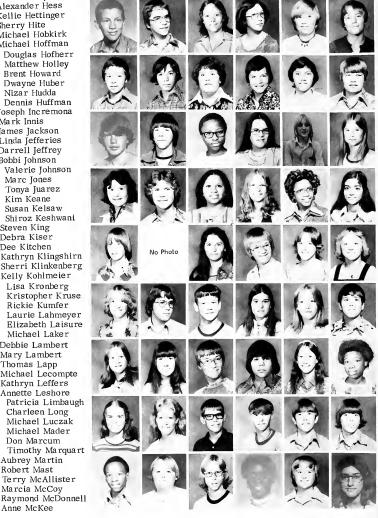
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Larry Hensinger

Kenneth Hepworth Alexander Hess Kellie Hettinger Sherry Hite Michael Hobkirk Michael Hoffman Douglas Hofherr Matthew Holley Brent Howard Dwayne Huber Nizar Hudda Dennis Huffman Joseph Incremona Mark Innis James Jackson Linda Jefferies Darrell Jeffrey Bobbi Johnson Valerie Johnson Marc Jones Tonya Juarez Kim Keane Susan Kelsaw Shiroz Keshwani Steven King Debra Kiser Dee Kitchen Kathryn Klingshirn Sherri Klinkenberg Kelly Kohlmeier Lisa Kronberg Kristopher Kruse Rickie Kumfer Laurie Lahmever Elizabeth Laisure Michael Laker Debbie Lambert Mary Lambert Thomas Lapp Michael Lecompte Kathryn Leffers Annette Leshore Patricia Limbaugh Charleen Long Michael Luczak Michael Mader Don Marcum Timothy Marquart Aubrey Martin Robert Mast Terry McAllister

Marcia McCov

Anne McKee





William McCroskey Jose Mendez Lori Middleton Randy Milledge Lori Miller Ruth Milligan Steve Mitchell John Moeder Susan Moeder Joseph Moisica Bonnie Morgan John Morris Elizabeth Morse Dean Mossburg Pat Murphy Russell Myers Randall Nern Rhonda Nern Denelda Newman Princess Newman Gerard Nix Cynthia North Ladonna Norton Chris Norwalt Edward Ochoa Donald Osborne William Osborne Tessa Ostermeyer Mary Oswalt Robert Payne Mike Payne Lisa Perkins Lou Perrin Billy Posey John Potter Phil Pranger Dodie Randle Dean Rapp Brian Reuille George Reves Henry Rice Keith Riley Chris Rhodes Amy Roberts Iill Roberts Steve Roddel Jorge Rodriguez Tim Sauerwein Lisa Schaab Scott Shaw Deborah Sheets David Skelly Teresa Smethers Angie Smith

Johnny Smith Judy Smith Pamela Smith Rinda Sowards Mark Spillson Tim Spranger Shavne Standfield Karen Stephenson Walter Stewart Elaine Stout April Tagtmeyer Jenny Tillinger Khai Tran Scott Tribolet Freida Trouten David Trout Steven Tumbleson Gene Uhrick Jesse Valadez Dave Voltz Margo Waggoner Raymond Wallace William Wallace Jeffrey Walters Tommie Washington Donnie Wasson Mark Watrous James Welling Scot Wesner James Westropp Evelyn White Stephanie White Mark Wickramaseker Mike Wilkins Arthurine Wilson Pam Wine

Robert Wine Steven Winfree David Woodberry Cassandra Woods Susan Wright Trinda Wright David Wyatt Daniel York Robert Ziegler John Foster Ken Phoenix

Rhonda Simpson Jay Ballard Lisa Karn Mark Stefanski



# EIGHTH GRADE AT WORK



Writing was important in 8th grade this year. Phil Pranger worked hard.



Elaine Stout, in a costume of colonial times, plays the role of teacher.





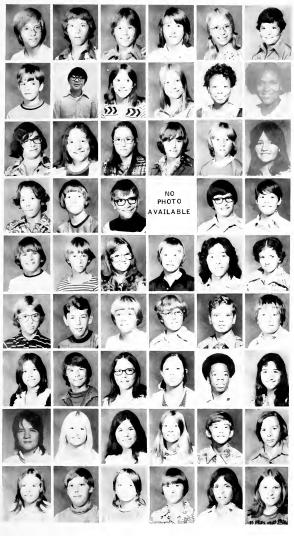


Fairfield's block program allowed students to do special projects. Here, (Left to Right) Julie Geier, Sarah Graham and Patty Limbaugh, and Kenny Helvie present their work.

### FAIRFIELD SEVENTH GRADE

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Mark Daugherty Stephen Dean Kurt Delong Matthew Didier Lisa Dills Timothy Diss Refugio Dominguez Dale Dunmire Michael Eckert Vernon Egley Ricky Epple Robert Erck Gregory Estep Anthony Evans Audra Faux Michael Fedock Sara Fields Toya Finan Isaac Fincher Marsha Fischer Tina Fogel Bari Ford

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Cheryl Geier Jerry Gill David Gillian Tamara Glass Pamela Gleason Monica Godt Brenda Goldsberry Deneen Grizzle Peggy Hake Janice Hall Bryan Harness Blaine Harper

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Dennis Hettinger

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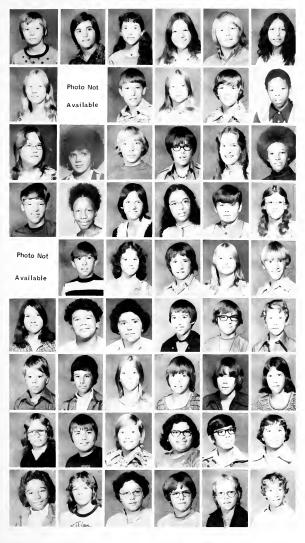
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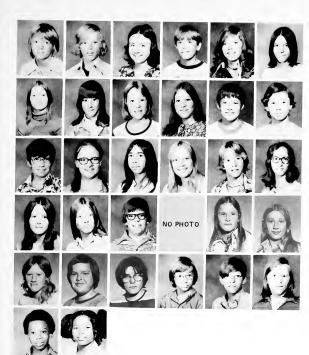




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Tammy Rine Jennifer Roberts Amy Rodenbeck Vicki Roe Mark Saari Wolfgang Schaaf Jeffrey Schlegel Wendy Schneider Lisa Schultz Lori Schultz Patricia Sears Dan Serv Reed Shane Reth Shannon Debbie Shaw Denise Sheets Michelle Sheleski Johnny Shelton David Sheron Theresa Shirey Mark Simon Scott Simpson Peter Skelly Susan Smethers Kelly Smith Mary Smith James Smith Shirley Smith Tammy Smith Kelly Snouffer Sheila Sowles Johnny Speicher Arthur Squires Shannon Stanfield Susan Stephen Gary Stewart David Stump Robert Summers Thomas Swinford Benita Tate Bruce Tiller Annette Torres Dirk Torrie Robert Toy Stacey Tribolet Tami Turner Barbara Tyler Richard Uptgraft David Vestal Yvette Walker James Wallace Norma Wallace Samuel Wilson Harrold Walter





Donny Wasson Lonnie Wasson Angela Waters Ervin Weaver Richard Webster Yvette Weigold Teresa Welling Robin Wemhoff Ann Westropp Kathleen Westropp Darryl White Joseph White Matthew Wildermuth Cindy Winget Arlene Wickramaseker Vicky Wine Ralph Wright Connie Woods Moneen Woods Cathy Wyatt Daniel Zehr Cheryl Zimmerman Lisa Ballard Andrea Boyles Carla Chilton Lance Erick Robert Hinkle J. Edelman

H. Phillips B. Stewart

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## ART AND HOME ECONOMICS



Faculty members ( Above ): Mr. Ade, Mrs. Brandt, and Mrs. Oberley.





Eighth grader Pat Murphy works on a project (Above) in Mr. Ade's class; DeeDee Jackson (At Left) begins a sewing project for Mrs. Brandt in a unit on clothing.



Arthurine Wilson (Above) makes a sculpture; Lisa Roehm enjoys class (Below).





Mrs. Brandt (Above) demonstrates the use of makeup for Teresa Smethers.



Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Oberley were the home economics teachers at Fairfield this year. Highlights of their year included having visitors to see their ninth grade independent study capsule program, getting a student teacher in March, and collecting cereal proof of purchase seals to buy new equipment. Students studied housing, time management, foods, clothing, personal improvement, and child care; their goals were to be better prepared for life, more independent, and more knowledgeable.





Seventh grade class studying foods included (Clockwise From Top Left): Miller, Bumch, Torrie, Zehr; Erck and Hettinger; Nagy and Tyrell; Natalie Nunez. Using the kitchen units to prepare and serve foods were some of the more interesting activities in "home ec." this year.



### SPARTAN SCIENTISTS





Mr. Bruns (Above) thinks over a tough problem with one of his science classes. Teachers in the science department were Mr. Beck, Miss Brosier, Mr. Bruns, Mr. Crum, Mr. Foellinger, and Mr. Rosinski.



Many of the activities involved safety equipment; Lisa puts on goggles.



Michael Stewart and Tammy Marshall (Left) work together on a report they present to Miss Brosier's class. As in every class, a certain amount of plain old-fashioned studying was required (Below) some of us did it, and others didn't.







Proper use of the microscope was studied (Left).



Mr. Crum (Above) stayed after school often to help students with their lessons, to run experiments, and to sponsor science clubs. Club members Andy and Sam (Above Right) mix a mysterious potion.





### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



Teachers (Above) are: Mr. Booker, Mrs. Egley, Mr. Erickson, Miss Lindley, Mr. Ornelas, and Mrs. Kimmel. Mr. Purcell also taught math.



Mr. Purcell's class clowns for the Spartan camera. Left to right are Mr. Purcell, Shirley Philpot, Tamara Glass, Shirley Nelson, Barbara Stewart, Mike Fedock, Russ Arnett, and Jeff Anderson.





Scenes above show Miss Lindley's class; Mrs. Kimmel beats Mr. Ornelas at backgammon (Right).





### SPARTAN LANGUAGE ARTS



Fairfield English teachers (Left) are: Mrs. Bartkiewicz, Mr. Bhinger, Mrs. Getsie, Miss Haefling, Mrs. Klus, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Stein, and Mr. Tannas. Foreign language teachers Mrs. Robles and



Mrs. Minnie are not

Fairfield students in English had several important goals in 1976-77. Mrs. Stein, department head, summarized these as "developing the basic skills, appreciation, and understanding necessary to become an effective citizen." Teachers worked hard to encourage students to read and write effectively. And of course, the basic knowledge needed for high school subjects were presented. Glenda Williams (Left) works on a composition in Mr. Tannas' class; Sarah Boylan (Lower Center) makes a presentation to Mrs. Getsie's room



A relaxing atmosphere could often be found in our classrooms. Lonnie Bushey (Left) reads a magazine; Mrs. Klus (Above) checks Tricia Clark's worksheet in a developmental reading class.





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



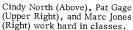




Teachers in this department were Mrs. Kammeyer, Mrs. Murphy, and Mr. Tindall (Above). Faced with large classes and Fairfield's small field, they still provided a wide variety of sports for each student. Team sports such as volleyball, soccer and football were played, but time was also given to gymnastics, folk dancing, and special routines.













#### SPARTAN WRESTLERS



Fairfield wrestling team (Above) had a successful season in 1976-77. Left To Right: Front Row, Jerry Robinson, Chris Nern, Tom Hallenbeck, Mike Stewart, James Harbin, Eric Heinkel, Dave Bellefuil; Back Row, Lee Wilson, Bob Vogt, Robin Riemke, Chris Settimi, and Bill Lambert. Absent from this picture were Joe Gomez and Dan Batchelder. Robinson wins (Below Left); another team member goes for a pin (Bottom Right).





# SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES



Teachers: Miss Butler, Mr. Donlan, Mr. Fireoved, and Mrs. Williams.





Miss Butler gives an assignment (Above); Mr. Fireoved grades papers; girls model their costumes after a block presentation for Mr. Donlan and Mrs. Getsie; presidential election bulletin board (Right).









Students were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Butler, on the Washington trip (Above): Front Row, Kim Fairfield, Sheila Brewer, Dawn Daggett, Lori Miller, Ann Morse, Karen Alexander, Ms. Butler; Middle Row, Holly Hyland, Theresa Smethers, Matt Holley, Marc Jones, Steve Diss; Back Row, Bruce Grimm, Dave Skelly, Joe Moisica, Nate Evans, and Scott Tribolet.







Social studies students had varying activities. Mrs. Williams (Left) explains a slide; Lou Coldiron listens; Scott Tribolet gives a report in the block time.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES







Teachers Mrs. Minnie and Mrs. Robles (Above) taught French and Spanish this year. Pat Dennis and Steve LaMar study a lesson in French class (Left).

Foreign language studies required lots of bookwork, but students also did other projects to better understand other cultures. A Spanish meal was served (Right), and students and teachers celebrated the Christmas season with the breaking of the traditional pinata (Below). Tammy eats (Middle); Cheryl studies French (Right).









### INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASSES





Students in the shop classes built many projects this year. Work on the modules (Left) taught home construction; Rinda watches a classmate sand (Above).



Teachers in this department were (Left To Right) Mr. Bruner and Mr. Purcell. It was Mr. Purcell's first year here.



Tom Bogner and Jim Hill (Above) work on a doghouse which Fairfield students made for a neighbor; caulking (Right) was good experience.





#### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**



Varsity band members are: Back Row, James Jackson, Andy Deputy, Mike Klinkenberg, Pat Dennis, Tim Marquart, Ann Morso, Tom Hallenbeck, Jeff Gerig, Joe Moisica, Tim Sauerwein, Marc Jones, Pat Gage, Ken Helvie, Doug Hofherr. Other varsity band members shown below and at right.



Back Row: Tim Cureton, Kris Kruse, Jane Deputy, Jenny Langhinrichs; Middle Row, Gwen Fields, Judi Kennedy, Steve Roddel, Karen Alexander, Earl Dillman, Gloria Gasnarez, Scott Hallenbeck, Carol Hummel, Debbie Lambert; Front Row, Peggy Couch, Sheila Brewer, Kathy Klingshirn, Dawn Daggett, Sherrie Klinkenberg, Lynn Swager, Rinda Sowards, Cathy Carson.







Strings (Below) include (Back Row) Vicki Tiller, Bob Toy, Bob Case, Ann Westropp, Valerie Johnson, Ruth Milligan, Anne McKee, Kurt DeLong, Liz Seltzer, Mr. Haigh, Mary Beth Kiefer, Kris Bohnstedt, Natalie Nunez, and Vickie Roe.



Seventh grade band members include (Top Left) Katy Westropp, Sara Fields, Brent Caroline, Jennifer Cartmel, Julia Kennedy; Susan Stephens, Jill Ake, Jim Richardson, Kathy Bohnstedt, Theresa Shirev, Cheryl Baker, Janet Higgins, Rebecca Heim: (Top Right) Jim Long, Brian Mast, Matt Wildermuth, Tom Swinford, Jeff Pollick, Mark Simon: Jeff Gage, Dan Zehr, Steve Nagy, Steve Bryle, Duane Riley, Dale Arroyo; (At Left) Jerry Gill, Tim Diss, David Barnes, and Richard Uptgraft. Mr. Haigh commented that his orchestra and band this year are among the best he has had.





Music teachers Anderson and Haigh (Above) set high standards and worked many long hours with their students.

#### VARSITY CHOIR



Varsity choir members: Stone, Caroline, Williams, Carter, Limbaugh, Closson, Miller, Simon, Flanery, Buzzard, Lopez, Hite, Black.



Rainey, Stone, Hallgren, Engle, Woods, Creek, Roberts, Garver, Gauthier, Moran, Roos, Nicholas, Lippitt, Colvin, Wright, Tiller, Bromley.



Rhodes, Tribolet, Bunch, Hechler, Haffner, Baldus, Voltz, Sweet, Mr. Anderson, Faith, Wickramseker, Diss: (Below) Bunch, Beets, Grimm, Westropp, Sweet, Auld, Archibald, Dawson.



Stone, Caroline, Beam, Waggoner, Closson, Simon, Stout, Lamb, Wright, Carson, Kohlmeier; (Below) Tumbleson, Edington, Innis, Gust, Gomez, Karn, Consalvo, Remmert, Marcum, Tran.





### SWING CHOIR, 7TH GRADE



Swing choir (Left) includes the following: Front Row, Paula Kelsaw, Phil Pranger, Andy Swihart, Beth Schilling; Second Row, Mike Wilkins, Harry Makridakis, Steve King, Brian Andonian, Geoffrey Fenner, Robin Riemke, Amy Eichar; Back Row, Maureen Granahan, Tessa Ostermeyer, Sarah Graham, Jan Bowser, Jim Marley, Jenny Erickson, Barbie Carroll, Peggy Couch, Ron Bailey, Laura Forbing, Angie Smith, Tracey Zaklin.Not shown: Tony Lupkin, John Laurie, and Andy Alatza.







Mr. Anderson, Fairfield's vocal music teacher, is shown above and at left with his seventh grade choir members. Mr. Anderson's main goals this year were to get students to work together, and to prepare for the spring concert; the swing choir contest was one of the high points in the year for the music department.

#### SPARTAN BASKETBALL



Varsity basketball team (Above): Front Row, manager Mike Klinkenberg, Keith Gilbert, Ray Alday, Mike Sodano, manager Gene Meyers; Middle Row, Harry Makridakis, Joe Leshore, Scott Bush, Dean Eckert, John Laurie; Back Row, coach Bruns, Jim Marley, Ron Bailey, Mike Cunningham.



Eighth grade basketball team (Left) included Aubrey Martin, Tommie Washington, William Graham, Nate Evans, Lonnie Bushey, James Jackson, Mark Innis, Willie Easley, Dave Voltz, Ken Helvie, Dave Skelly, Chris Edington, and Jorge Gonzalez. Managers were Joe Moisica, Mike Laker, and Scott Tribolet.

Coach Erickson, shown at left with his team, made sure that fundamentals were stressed, and most important of all, set the pace for the outstanding sportsmanship of our players.



Girls' basketball team, coached by Mrs. Murphy (Above): Front Row, Julie Lopez, Lisa Roehm, Ann Meads, Dawn Davis; Back Row, Marion Jackson, DeeAnn Lippitt, Maureen Granahan, Yvonne Whitman, Christine Kolkman, Lisa Kappel, Karen Nicholas, Donna Babcock, and Bridgette Woods.







Sports activities were an important part of the Fairfield routine this year. Girls teams made some big improvements and continued their successful records. Our main problems were a lack of space and getting the gym for practices of all the different boys and girls teams. The Spartan crowd gave our athletes good support (Left); pep sessions added some fun (Above Left); pep band, cheerblock, and other spectators (Above) helped, too.



Seventh grade basketball team (Above): Front Row, Errol Abernathy, Pete Skelly, Mike Neal, Chester Hill, Kent Blosser, Matt Kocks; Back Row, coach Mr. Bruns, Lee Parker, Mark Simon, Jim Richardson, Ken Heingartner, Nick Brower, Blaine Harper, Robert Willes, coach Mr. Brickson.



Varsity team (Above) is urged on by Mr. Bruns, their coach, during a time out. This year's basketball schedule, like many others, was disrupted badly by bad weather, extreme cold temperatures, and school cancellations.

### SPARTAN FOOTBALL



Varsity team (Above): Top Row, Scott Bush, Rodney Harris, Dan Erck, Bob Vogt, Ron Bailey, Matt Burrell, coach Mr. Tindall; Middle Row, Marc Lupkin, Jeff Gerig, Tim Dawson, Lee Wilson, Travis Royal, Dan Batchelder, Gene Meyers, Robin Riemke; Front Row, Bob Wright, Dean Echert, Tony Lupkin, Chris Settimi, James Harbin, Chris Nern, Joe Leshore.



Bighth grade team: Top Row, coach Mr. Bruns, Kris Kruse, Shane Stanfield, Nate Evans, Jeff Crider, Chris Edington, Chris Rhodes, Randy Froelich; Row Three, Pat Murphy, David Wyatt, Tony Heckler, Mark Spillson, James Jackson, Willie Easley, Jose Mendez, managers Randy Milledge and Brad Brown; Row Two, Mike Hoffman, Hugh Baldus, Ken Phoenix, Jon Bailey, Aubrey Martin, William Graham, Lonnie Bushey, Tom Faith; Front Row, Keith Riley, Ed Ford, Francisco Castillo, Mike Mader, Bob Case, Michael LeCompte, Jorge Gonzalez, Brian Reuille.



Varsity team after a hard workout: Back Row, Scott Bush, Ron Bailey, Travis Royal, Bob Vogt, Matt Burrell, Mike Stewart; Middle Row, Bob Wright, James Harbin, Chris Nern, Joe LeShore, Rodney Harris; Front Row, Chris Settimi, Robin Riemke, Lee Wilson, Dan Batchelder, Tony Lupkin, Dean Eckert, Jeff Gerig, and Tim Dawson. Mr. Hoffman, Fairfield principal (Bottom Left) was in attendance at many games, along with parents and staff members; Gene Meyers (Below, Middle) suffered a leg injury that took him out in the middle of the season; Batchelder (Bottom Right) was ready for action.







### **VOLLEYBALL WINNERS!**





Fairfield girls volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Williams, had another successful year (Above): Top Row, Mary Kiefer, Jenny Langhinrichs, Gloria Gasnarez; Middle Row, Cathy Bischoff, Tanya Jackson, DeeDee Jackson, Kristine Kolkman, Gwen Fields, DeeAnn Lippitt; Front Row, Carol Hummel, Judi Kennedy, Dawn Davis, Lisa Kappel, Beth Schilling, Michelle Myers, Coach of this championship team, Mrs. Williams, is not pictured here.



#### SPARTAN CHEERLEADERS



Fairfield cheerleaders in ninth grade for 1976-77 were (Left To Right): Jenny Langhinrichs, Tracey Zaklin, Amy Eichar, Barbie Carroll, Beth Schilling, Michelle Myers, Judi Kennedy, and Kathy Lahr. Not shown: sponsor Mrs. Brandt.



Eighth grade cheerleaders for 1976-77 were (Left To Right): Tessa Ostermeyer, Debbie Deister, Angie Smith, Jill Roberts, Jenny Carson, Marcia McCoy, and Kelly Hallgren. Eighth grade cheerleaders were sponsored by Mrs. Oberley.





Spartan cheerleaders practiced both indoors and outside (Above). Kathy Lahr (Left) appears to get excited when the stunt is finished, though! The Fairfield cheerleaders inspired fans at all of our major sports events during the 1976-77 school year.



Ninth grade cheerleaders (Above) pose in one of their more difficult mounts.



In a pep session, anything can happen, and the team members had better watch out too! Shaving cream covers Mike Cunningham and Scott Bush (Above).

## **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**



Typing is just one skill taught in room 151. Mr. Mahon (Below) also sponsored "Spartan Power Incorporated," a studentrun corporation which sold T-shirts, buttons, and other school spirit items. Jay Brandon helps count receipts (Left); Sherry Hite, Susan Kelsaw, and Lori Curtis model (Bottom).

Accuracy and speed were both developed in typing: students (Below) are Ann Meads, Tonya Ford, Tracey Weiss, Tina Meyer; Robin Orr; Kathy Elkins and Marion Jackson.











#### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**



Industrial arts club (Above): Front Row, John Shelton, Robert Wine, Matt Didier, Kevin Kurtz, Mitchell Whitmore, Rich Miller; Back Row, Tim Diss, Bill Quick, Tony Patterson, Ruth Bressler, Dirk Torrie, sponsor Mr. Purcell. Mrs. Stein's FALCON newspaper staff (Below Right) hard qt work. First meeting of Miss Brosier's Afro-American club (Below Left) includes Susan Kelsaw, Barbara Stewart, Marcia McCoy, Jeffrey Anderson, Shirley Nelson, Janice Hall, sponsor Miss Brosier. For a more complete newspaper staff photo, please turn to page 55.





#### STUDENT COUNCIL



Student council members (Left To Right): Back Row, Cathy Bischoff, Diane Ellis, Arlene Wickramaseker, Jim Westropp, John Moeder, Rex AllenErhardt, Mike Sodano, Mike Klinkenberg, Jeff Gerig, Gene Meyers, Robin Riemke, Tom Lazoff, Tony Heckler, Kenneth Carr, Tom Arroyo; Third Row, Lori Shultz, Patty Ashman, Brenda Huffman, Elizabeth Bromley, Mike Hoffman, Sara Graham, Mary Kiefer, John Rencher, Judy Kennedy, Michelle Myers, Matt Wildermuth, Matt Holley; Second Row, Phillip Pranger, Kim Fairfield, Charleen Long, Steven King, Laura Forbing, Dawn Davis, Marion Jackson, Tanya Jackson, Paula Kelsaw, Janice Hall, Kris Bohnstead, Steve Libbing, Mrs. Stephens; Front Row, Lisa Engle, Tracy Neale, Janet Higgins, Ann Westropp, Barbie Carrol, Carol Hummel, Dianna Creek, Mike Stewart, Dale Arroyo, Mike Laker, Tim Marquart.







Council alternates: Top Row, Mrs. Stephens, D. Lippitt, S. Wemhoff, K. Smith, J. Brandon, M. Innis, J. Moisica, E. Stout, A. Morse; Middle Row, J. Erickson, J. Smith, S. Baughman, K. Westropp, B. Vogt, B. Bunch, T. Diss, B. Quick, G. Fenner; Front Row, J. Moeder, G. Reyes, D. Huber, C. Rhodes, A. Wilson, C. Woods, S. Carney, P. Hake, M. Didler, B. Case.



Fifties day, part of spirit week, was fun! Models (Above) are Zaklin, Forbing, Graham, Couch, Carroll, Ostermeyer, Schilling, Smith, and Eichar.

During the 1976-77 school year. Fairfield student council took part in many projects. We adopted TWO families through the Christmas Bureau for the first time, providing them everything from a big holiday dinner to a bicycle, and spending almost three hundred dollars for other much-needed articles. Various council committees worked through the year to improve Fairfield, too. Our big, genuine Christmas tree (Far Left), Mrs. Stephens (Opposite Page, Bottom), and all our sincere and dedicated representatives at work showed what we could do.

### Y-TEENS, LIBRARY HELPERS



Y-teens (Above, Left To Right): Back Row, Dodie Randall, Alicia Hamblin, Judy Smith, Tammy Curtis, Lisa Engle, sponsor Mrs. Getsie; Middle Row, Pam Smith, Brenda Huffman, Susan Moeder, Jennifer Carson, Kelly Kohlmeier; Front Row, Traci Neale, Lisa Perkins, Bizzie Bromley, Sarah Graham, Karen Stephenson, Margo Waggoner.

Media center workers (Right) worked many hours at the desk checking out books and helping Mrs. Wright and Mrs, Kariger. (Front Row: Mrs. Wright, Lisa Kronberg, Jane Deputy, Kathy Klingshirn, James Cochran, Lee Parker: Back Row, Charleen Long, Judy Smith, Mary Lambert, Rinda Sowards, Bob Shine, Peter Gust, and head librarian Mrs. Kariger. Ben Weibel was absent when this photo of firstsemester workers was taken.

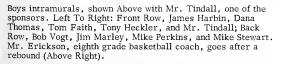


### NEWSPAPER, INTRAMURALS



Mrs. Stein sponsored the FALCON newspaper this vear. Her staff (Left): Top Row--Yvonne Stefanski. Patty Parker, Mike Perkins, Tracey Weiss, Kris Bohnstedt; Middle Row--John Grahovac. Marc Jones, Dale Estep, Bob Vogt, Robin Riemke. Mrs. Stein; Front Row --Dale Dunmire, MaryBeth Kiefer, Tricia Clark, Jenny Langhinrichs, Steve Roddel. Not shown are Jay Brandon, Kathy Elkins, Pam Goggans, Teresa Overbay, April Hartup, and Donna Caroline.







## SERVICE, GAME CLUBS



Service club (Above): Standing, sponsor Mr. Musi, Mary Hunt, Donna Caroline, Maureen Granahan, president Sue Jones, secretary Kristy Smith, Gloria Gasnarez, Connie McKinzie; Sitting, Ann Meads, Lisa Roos, Tonya Ford, DeeDee Jackson.

Chess and game club (At Right) met every week in room 154. Members were (Left To Right): Matt Holley, Duane Riley, Dale Estep, sponsor Mr. Beck, Chris Rhodes, and Earl Dillman.



### 1976-77 VOYAGER STAFF



Yearbook staff people were hard at work most of the year to make this issue of the VOYAGER possible. Mr. Tannas supervises (Above Left); Bob Toy drew layouts (Right); staff (Below).





Many students and teachers were involved in the production of this year's VOYAGER vearbook. The people listed here gave invaluable service and were outstanding workers throughout the year: salespersons Patty Ashman, Sarah Boylan, Bizzie Bromley, David Buhr, Dawn Daggett, Julie Lopez, and Tracey Neale; photographers Robin Riemke, Jane Deputy, and Lisa Kronberg; production workers Valerie Johnson, Janet Higgins, and Beth Shannon.

Of course, this book could not have been produced without the professional help of Mr. John Finchum, who took our student portraits, and advisor Mr. Tannas, who helped us get the whole thing organized.

#### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**



Ping-pong club (Above): Top Row, Miller, Murphy, Whitmore, Bailey, King, Pranger, Graham; Middle Row, Fish, Hofmann, Bailey, Baldus, Beets, Hechler, Heatwole; Front Row, sponsor Mr. Booker, Toy, Dillman, Phillips, Sowards, Faith, Reuille, Sheron.



Spanish club (Above): Front, Mendez, Brewer, Bowser, Moran, Marquart, Myers; Middle Row, Johnson, A. Mendez, Woods; Back, Hallenbeck, Heiny, Mr. Ornelas, Deputy, Bunch. Sponsor Mrs. Robles was absent and is not shown here.



Gymnastics club, sponsored by Mrs. Kammeyer (Above): Top Row, Denise Procise, Robin Wemhoff, Amy Rodenbeck, Dianne Creek, Tina Stone, Susan Moeder, Dawn Daggett, Barbara Flanery, Lisa Floyd; Third Row, Kelly Snouffer, Tracey Zaklin, Stacey Wemhoff, Kathi Lahr, Jill Roberts, Anita Buzzard, Marcia McCoy, Shirley Nelson, Barbara Stewart, Barbara Baker; Second Row, Ann Morse, Peggy Couch, Barbie Carroll, Tanya Jackson, Judi Kennedy, Carol Hummel, Michelle Myers, Mrs. Kammeyer; Front, Barb Bonham, Lori Schultz, Lisa Schultz, Julie Lupkin, Cathy Carson, Judy Merryman, Mary Otis, Jenny Carson. The gymnastics team is pictured on page 60. Ann Morse (Below Left), Lori Schultz (Right).





## GYMNASTICS, BEE CHAMPS



Gymnastics team (Above): Top Row, Tina Stone, Barbara Baker, Kathy Lahr; Middle Row, Judi Kennedy, Carol Hummel, Stacey Wemhoff, Mrs. Kammeyer, Michelle Myers; Front Row, Cathy Carson, Barbie Carroll, Tanya Jackson.



Spelling bee winner Jennifer Cartmelis shown (Above, Left) with runner up Tricia Clark and sponsor Miss Haefling.

## DRAMA CLUB, MR. OBERLEY



Drama club (Above): Front Row, Steve Atterbury, Sheila Brewer, Karen Nicholas, Jenny Langhinrichs, Tracey Zaklin; Second Row, Mike Beighley, Cathy Federspiel, Barbie Carroll, Debby Kolkman, Donna Caroline, Cathy Carson, Tracey Weiss; Back Row, sponsor Mrs. Bartkiewicz, DeeAnn Lippitt, Holly Hyland, Beth Auld, Jenny Kern, Elizabeth Selzer, Peggy Couch, April Hartup, Robin Orr; Standing At Rear, Jim Hill.



Mr. Oberley (Left) taught special education in room 115 this year; Sara Fields (Bottom Left) "dressedup" for a monologue in Miss Haefling's class in seventh grade; Mr. Foellinger (Below) sponsored science club after school.







Tim Sauerwein (Above) worked on a sculpture in Mr. Ade's art class.

### INTRAMURALS, CHEERBLOCK



Girls intramurals: Front Row: Higgins, Fields, Lippitt, Whitman, Hunt, Kelsaw; Second Row, Mrs. Murphy, Wyatt, Woods, McCoy, Woods, Jackson, Kappel, Davis, Wilson; Third Row, McCaffrey, Wyatt, Sheleski, Turner, Keane, Nelson, Stewart; Back Row, Bischoff, Jackson, Myers.



Cheerblock (Above) includes: Top Row, Wilson, Arnett, Baker, Westropp, Keller, Norton, Bohnstedt, Andonian, Manning, Mrs. Pinkerton; Middle Row, L. Norton, Higgins, Smith, Kelsaw, Hamblin, Murphy, Hinkle; Front Row, Boterf, Hembree, Flanery, Floyd, Hite, Ferrell, Easley.

# TRACK, SPECIAL PROJECTS



Track practice, directed by coach Fireoved (Above) began in March with workouts in the Fairfield gymnasium.



Michael LeCompte and Jesse Valadez (Above), two Fairfield students.







Students from Mrs. Stein's social problems class (Above) help display links for "'project wheelchair," which provided a fully equipped chair for the Allen County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Mr. Ade's class and Mrs. Long's (Below) worked hard.



# KITCHEN STAFF & CUSTODIANS



Kitchen workers (At Left) are Mrs. Marquart, Mrs. Melintis, Mrs. Doster, Mrs. Blombach, Mrs. Leiman, and Mrs. Melchi. Their hard work and good planning made daily good nutrition possible for Fairfield students during the 1976-77 school year. Attractive uniforms and a spotless kitchen were part of their daily routine.











Other vital staff members at Fairfield, Left To Right, are: Custodians Mr. Shoemaker, Mr. Smith, Mr. Milledge; matron Mrs. Schroeder; and school nurse Mrs. Till.



Nurse Till bandages a hurt finger in the Fairfield clinic.



Mr. Musi, counselor aide, enjoys a hearty Spartan lunch--yummy!

